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Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application  
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For: **Classification Engine in a Cryptography Acceleration Chip**  
Inventors: Krishna *et al.*  
Our Ref: 1875.4310002

Sir:

In response to the **Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee Due** dated February 2, 2011, the following documents are transmitted herewith for appropriate action by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office:

1. Issue Fee Transmittal Form;
2. Online Credit Card Payment Authorization for \$1,810.00 to cover: \$1510.00 issue fee; and \$300.00 publication fee.

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